| Sl. No. | State/Union Territory | Agricultural Workers (1991 Census) |
|---|---|---|
| 17. | Rajasthan | 1,391,670 |
| 18. | Sikkim | 12,851 |
| 19. | Tamil Nadu | 7,896,295 |
| 20. | Tripura | 187,538 |
| 21. | Uttar Pradesh | 7,833,258 |
| 22. | West Bengal | 5,055,478 |
| 23. | Andaman & Nicobar Islands | 4,989 |
| 24. | Arunachal Pradesh | 20,054 |
| 25. | Chandigarh | 1,642 |
| 26. | Dadar & Nagar Haveli | 6,233 |
| 27. | Delhi | 25,195 |
| 28. | Goa | 35,284 |
| 29. | Daman & Diu | 1,199 |
| 30. | Lakshadweep | — |
| 31. | Mizoram | 9,527 |
| 32. | Pondicherry | 77,203 |

**New Legislation for the Agricultural Workers**

2358. SHRI M.A. BABY: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to bring legislations for the agricultural workers;

(b) if so, the stage of the same;

(c) whether any draft Bill has been prepared;

(d) if so, the details of the same; and

(e) the number of people to be benefited out of this?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (e) Yes, Sir. The Government proposes to introduce a bill for regulation of employment & working conditions of agricultural workers and to provide for certain welfare measures. This is likely to benefit about 135 million agricultural workers. The propósal is awaiting final decision.

**Employment in Private Sector**

2359. SHRI V.P. DURAISAMY: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made any study about the number of persons who got regular or partial employment in private/multinational corporations during the last three years as a result of economic liberalisation;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the number of persons registered with the Employment Exchanges in the country has come down during this period?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) & (b) No, Sir.

(c) No, Sir.